

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph [1054] of page 16 to the following amended paragraph:

[1054] Continuing with FIG. 7, from step 218 if the transmitter of MS 38 is disabled, at step 220 the transmitter is enabled. The MS 38 transmits a predetermined preamble for time period Y. The preamble provides information about the MS 38 transmission but no actual data or symbols. The MS 38 transmits the PSMM information at step [[228]] 230. At decision diamond 228, if the HDM is received or if some acknowledgement is received confirming the PSMM, the MS 38 proceeds to wait a predetermined time period X, after which the AS is updated. If no HDM or PSMM acknowledgement is received at decision diamond 230, processing continues to decision diamond 232 to check that the PSMM has not been transmitted more than a maximum allowable number of times. If the PSMM can be resent, i.e., the maximum has not been reached, processing returns to step 228 and the PSMM is resent. However, if the maximum has been reached, processing continues to step 236 and the call recovery is terminated.

Please amend paragraph [1057] of page 16 to the following amended paragraph:

[1057] When the call recovery is initiated by the MS 38, a timer may be used to delay such initiation subsequent to occurrence of a call recovery trigger. The time period of the timer may be [[sets]] set by the BSC 26. On expiration of the timer, the MS 38 transmits a preamble on a RL pilot channel. The preamble includes [[an]] a call recovery message. In one embodiment, the preamble is a predetermined constant, that may be set by BSC 26. In an alternate embodiment, the preamble is a variable length determined by the system operator. Subsequent to transmission of the preamble, MS 38 sends a message regarding the FL change(s). The message may be a PSMM. The message may be sent a number of times to ensure receipt by BS2 34.